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DESCRIPTION

This document describes the interaction between a CAL Controller with the communications option fitted and a PC/PLC attached to the bus and acting in a command mode.

There are fundamental limitations placed on the interactions. These arise from the intrinsic properties of the CAL controllers, with just three control buttons and a multi-level menu with increment or decrement value change process.

The standalone CAL controllers currently perform a verification on each change to ensure that illegal values (e.g. ones outside the limit range for a particular thermocouple, etc.) are not accepted. The PC application needs to replicate the verification checks that the CAL controllers would perform before transmitting the new data out over the bus to the instrument. The CAL controllers assume that the values they receive have been checked against limits and are valid - no further verification is carried out. Upon receipt of the new values and an exit program mode sequence the CAL controllers write the new values to memory and then restart.

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1. MEMORY MAP OF PARAMETERS

WARNING:- As with any computer system writing to any unauthorised memory address will inevitably cause malfunction and may put the instrument in an indeterminate or dangerous state. It is the users responsibility to ensure correct use.

The instruments uses a 8051 type processor. This has two types of RAM: the internal 256 bytes and the external 256 bytes, data is also stored in EEPROM (non-volatile ram). Each data area requires a different access method internally.

Data can be accessed as either one byte or a two byte word - the word need not necessarily lie on an even address boundary. To simplify ModBus messages the unit decodes the MSB of the ModBus address to select which type of memory to access - thus all memory looks the same to the end user. Decoding is as follows:

bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0
always 0	always 0	always 0	1=security	always 0	1=NVRam	1=external	1=one byte

so that the following addresses specify the given memory areas:

- 00xxH references internal memory - two bytes wide
- 01xxH references internal memory - one byte wide
- 02xxH references external memory - two bytes wide
- 03xxH references external memory - one byte wide
- 04xxH references NV memory - two bytes wide
- 05xxH references NV memory - one byte wide

note that messages with both bits 1 and 2 set are misleading and should not occur, however, they will be interpreted as if bit 2 was 0. Bit 4 is used to indicate reserved messages - see the section *Security Messages* below.

Two types of bit value may exist:

- those which can be set and cleared as a single operation (i.e. directly addressable) are defined as type *bit*.
- those which must be set or cleared by reading a byte, masking the bit, then writing the byte.

Bit addresses are represented by both the absolute hex address and also by bit number (in decimal) if the bit is directly addressable. Note that, in this document, the bit number is one based (1..128) which matches the usual representation of ModBus.

The byte and word addresses given are the absolute HEX locations in the instrument. Depending on the type of ModBus driver being used, these may need to be converted to a decimal address, plus 1, since some ModBus drivers subtract 1 from the address given. Thus to access the Baud Rate (03D6) a ModBus driver would need decimal address 983 (982 + 1).

Shaded sections denote contiguous address space which may be read and written as multiple registers if the remote software can handle this. **NOTE that due to space limitations the current implementation does not allow multiple address access - only one word can be accessed per message.**

To facilitate easy reading, the following tables are listed in address order, not the order on the menus.

Extreme care must be taken to write only to those locations indicated. Writing to any other locations WILL corrupt the instrument, but the effects may not necessarily be immediately noticed.

1.1 Internal data formats

The instrument stores data in a variety of ways to allow a full range of values to be held in the minimum space possible. Most are represented by a multiple of the displayed value - this is given as a *scale factor* in the table below: for instance, temperatures are stored in 10ths of a degree, so a displayed value of 123.4 degrees is stored as 1234 - this is shown in the tables as *temp * 10*. Some time values are stored in 40ms units so a time of 1 second would be stored as 25. A few parameters - mainly the times - have different scale factors and offsets depending on their current value - these are detailed individually.

Parameters are incremented/decremented by fixed step sizes depending on their current value within limits which may change depending on the current value of other parameters. Many parameters increment and decrement in the same manner - this is referred to in the tables as **normal inc/dec** - in these cases parameters move in 0.1 steps between -9.9 and 9.9, otherwise in steps of 1. Note that when incrementing or decrementing, the internal storage format must be taken into account and also whether the display is in hi-res mode - values sent to the instrument must match the current mode.

Note also that in the 9500 instrument parameters marked with **[LIN]** are stored in degrees*10 when the selected input is a thermocouple or RTD and units of 1 when the selected input is linear. Also note that while linear input is selected the display of values on the instrument is effected by the setting in DECP not Disp.

The instrument provides no error checking on values transmitted to it - the user **must** ensure that new values are checked for consistency before uploading.

1.2 Variables not on menu structure

Parameter Name	Size	Address (hex)	R/W	ModBus Function read/write	Internal Storage, Step rate in Internal units	Comments
SP1	2	007F	RW	3/6	Degrees * 10 [LIN] step 1 from LoSc to HiSc	The setpoint required. See 1.2.1 below regarding initialising a new instrument
Setpoint safety check	1	0125	RW	3/6		see note 1.2.1 below for correct usage of this byte
Temperature	2	001C	R	3/6	Degrees * 10 [LIN]	stored as 10ths of deg C
security byte	1	0300	W	6	no scaling	see 2.3 for security messages
Ramp Byte	1	0305	R	3	no scaling	see 1.2.2 below for bit meanings
Display Byte	1	0306	R	3	no scaling	see 1.2.3 below for interpretation
Display State	2	0205	R	3	no scaling	a word read enables Ramp byte and Display Byte to be read with a single message
Model (Type of inst and output configuration)	2	04FC	R	3	0X01 33/9300 RLY / SSD 0X02 33/9300 SSD / SSD 0X03 33/9300 RLY / RLY 0X07 9400 RLY / SSD 0X08 9400 SSD / SSD 0X09 9400 RLY / RLY 0x10 9500 SSD / RLY / RLY 0x11 9500 SSD / SSD / RLY 0x12 9500 RLY / RLY / RLY 0x13 9500 ANLG / RLY / RLY 0x14 9500 ANLG / SSD / RLY	Type of instrument and output configuration are determined by the hardware, but can be read from the address 04FC

The *Ramp* and *Display* bytes have been kept together so that a single word read at address 0x0205 can be used to obtain full information about the state of the instrument display.

1.2.1 Initialising the Setpoint

The instrument is provided with a safety lock to prevent it from controlling until the setpoint has been set. This lock is automatically released the first time that the setpoint is changed from the instrument front panel. If it is required to initialise a new instrument (or after the parameters have been reset), this lock may be released remotely by performing the following sequence:

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tempbyte = (read byte at ModBus address 0125 hex)
tempbyte = tempbyte OR 0x02 {i.e. set bit 1}
(write tempbyte back to ModBus address 0125 hex)
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Note that this sequence is only required to unlock the instrument from its reset state - it is not necessary to perform this sequence each time the setpoint is changed. The other bits within this byte are used internally and **must not be modified**.

1.2.2 Ramp Byte

The *Ramp Byte* holds bits which show what stage of a ramp/soak sequence is currently active:

- bit 1 set = in ramp phase, display periodically flashing SP
- bit 2 set = in soak phase, display periodically flashing Soak
- bit 3 set = sequence finished, control dormant, display flashes Stop

note that these bits are mutually exclusive, and the flashing display is of lower priority than the displays recorded by the *Display Byte*. If no bit is set, the instrument is not in a ramp/soak sequence. If the unit has finished a ramp but no soak time is specified (SOAK= - -) bit 2 will remain set.

The other bits in the *Ramp Byte* are used internally by the instrument. **The *Ramp Byte* must not be written to - unpredictable and possibly dangerous instrument behaviour will result.**

1.2.3 Display Byte

The *Display Byte* records the message currently being shown on the instrument display, and also mirrors the state of the SP LED s - note that although these may be read by a remote program, their values may change rapidly in real time. Due to the time lag in processing communications messages it may not be possible to exactly mimic the display on a remote screen - particularly for short cycle times.

The hi nibble conveys the following meanings:

- Bit 7 set = SP2 LED lit
- Bit 6 set = SP1 LED lit
- Bit 5 set = add FAIL display to other indications
- Bit 4 set = SP3 LED lit (**9500 only**)

The low nibble of the Display Byte indicates the current alternating message being displayed, thus **after the top 2 bits are masked off**, the following values indicate the display message:

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0x01 = PARK / temp
0x02 = -AL- / temp
0x03 = TUNE / temp
0x23 = TUNE / FAIL
0x04 = TUNE / ATSP / temp
0x05 = HAND / heat power ratio
0x25 = HAND / FAIL
0x26 = INPT / FAIL
0x27 = DATA / FAIL
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These messages take display precedence over any others. If one of the *Display Byte* messages is indicated, the remote program must ignore the state of the *Ramp Byte*.

1.3 Level C - parameters in address order

Parameter Name	Size	Address (hex)	R/W	ModBus Function read/write	Internal Storage, Step rate in Internal units	Comments
Addr	1	03D5	RW	3/6	0..255	valid range 1..247
Baud	1	03D6	RW	3/6	0=1200, 1=2400, 2=4800, 3=9600, 4=19200	
Data	1	03D7	RW	3/6	0=18n1, 2=18e1, 3=18o1,	
Dbg	1	03D8	RW	3/6	0=off, 1=on	

note that all changes to the communications level parameters take effect immediately on leaving the menu, or on receipt of the *exit program mode* command. The *dbg* feature may be set on or off. When on, the right-most digit will flash 3 horizontal segments on receipt of a character when a communications board is fitted, the left-most digit will flash on transmission of a character.

1.4 Level 1 - parameters in address order

Parameter Name	Size	Address (hex)	R/W	ModBus Function read/write	Internal Storage, Step rate in Internal units, Limits	Comments
Set.2	2	0081	RW	3/6	Degrees * 10 [LIN] Step 0.1 or 1 depending on disp selection min=LoSc, max=HiSc	
Ofst	2	0083	RW	3/6	Degrees * 10 [LIN] normal inc/dec see separate details for limits	
Band	2	0085	RW	3/6	Degrees * 10 [LIN] normal inc/dec min=0.1 max=25% of Sensor Maximum	9500 max is 100% of sensor maximum
Bnd.2	2	0087	RW	3/6	Degrees * 10 [LIN] normal inc/dec see separate details for limits	
Tune	1	0189	RW	3/6	0=off, 1=on, 2=park, 3=at Setpoint	
Dac	1	018A	RW	3/6	stored as value*2 so 0.5 is stored as 1 step by 0.5 Min=0.5 max=5.0	
Int.t	1	018B	RW	3/6	intt * 10 up 10.0, then intt+90 normal inc/dec 0=off min=0.1, max=60	
Der.t	1	018C	RW	3/6	1 — 200 in 1 sec steps	
Cyc.t	1	018D	RW	3/6	Cyct * 10 up 10.0, then Cyct+90 normal inc/dec 0=off min=0.1, max=81	
Cyc.2	1	018E	RW	3/6	Cyc2 * 10 up 10.0, then Cyc2+90 normal inc/dec 0=off min=0.1, max=81	
SP.lk	bit	0028	RW	1/5	0=off, 1=on	
SPrr	2	02D0	RW	3/6	Stored as SPrr if <100 step by 1, if <1000 step by 5 else step by 10 min=0 max=9990	9500 display effected by DECP when LIN input selected
Soak	2	02D2	RW	3/6	0xFF00 = --, 0=off, otherwise Soak * 10 Step by 1 up to 120, then 5 up to 300 then by 10 min = 1, max=1440	
SPrn	1	03D4	RW	3/6	0=off, 1=on, 2=hold	

1.5 Level 2 - parameters in address order

Parameter Name	Size	Address (hex)	R/W	ModBus Function read/write	Internal Storage, Step rate in Internal units, Limits	Comments
SP1.P SP1_ontime SP1_proptime	2 2	0062 0078	R R	3 3	not stored	must be computed as SP1_ontime/SP1_proptime *100%
Disp	bit	002A	RW	1/5	0=low res, 1= high res	
Hand	1	018F	RW	3/6	No scaling step by 1 min 0=off, max=100	
PL.1	1	0190	RW	3/6	No scaling step by 1 min=0, max=100	
PL.2	1	0191	RW	3/6	No scaling step by 1 min=0, max=100	
SP2.A	1	0192	RW	3/6	0=none, 1=dvhi, 2=dvlo, 3=band, 4=fshi, 5=fslo, 6=cool	
SP2.b	1	0193	RW	3/6	0=none, 1=lth, 2=hold, 3=ltho, 4=nlm	
Hi.SC	2	0094	RW	3/6	HiSc * 10 [LIN] step by 0.1 or 1 min=Sensor Min, max=Sensor Max	
Lo.SC	2	0096	RW	3/6	LoSc * 10 [LIN] step by 0.1 or 1 min=Sensor Min, max=Sensor Max	
Inpt	1	0198	RW	3/6	0=none, 1=Tcb, 2=Tce, 3=Tcj, 4=Tck, 5=Tcl, 6= Tcn, 7=TcR, 8=Tcs, 9=Tct, 10=RTD, 11=lin1 12=lin2, 13=lin3, 14=lin4, 15=lin5	9500 11=lin 12-15 unused
Unit	1	0199	RW	3/6	0=none, 1=C, 2=F, 3=bar, 4=PSI, 5=Ph, 6=Rh, 7=set	

1.6 Level 3 - parameters in address order

Parameter Name	Size	Address (hex)	R/W	ModBus Function read/write	Internal Storage, Step rate in Internal units, Limits	Comments
SP1.d	1	019D	R	3/6	0=none, 1=rly, 2=ssd, 3=rly1, 4=rly2 5=ssd1(ssd2)	9500 0=none 1,3,4,10=ssd 2,5,6,8=rly 7,9=anlg
SP2.d	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not stored	Inverse of SP1.d
Burn	1	019E	RW	3/6	0=upsc, 1=dnsc, 2=1u2d, 3=1d2u	
Rev.d	1	019F	RW	3/6	0=1r2d, 1=1d2d, 2=1r2r, 3=1d2r	
Rev.l	1	01A0	RW	3/6	0=1n2n, 2=1l2n, 3=1n2l, 4=1l2l	
Span	2	00A1	RW	3/6	Span * 10 [LIN] normal inc/dec min = -0.25 * Sensor Min max = 0.25 * Sensor Max	
Zero	2	00A3	RW	3/6	Zero * 10 [LIN] normal inc/dec min = -0.25 * Sensor Min max = 0.25 * Sensor Max	
Chek	bit	0026	RW	1/5	0=off, 1=on	
Read (var)	2					computed from 2 vars (below) Read(hi) - Read(lo) with degC to decF if required (if unit=1)
Read (hi)	2	007A	R	3	Read(hi) * 10 [LIN]	
Read (lo)	2	007C	R	3	Read(lo) * 10 [LIN]	
Data (Ct A)	2	0432	R	3	CtA * 25	
Data (Ct B)	2	0434	R	3	CtB * 25	
Data (Ct 1)	2	0436	R	3	Ct1 * 25	
Data (Ct 2)	2	0438	R	3	Ct2 * 25	
Data (Ct 3)	2	043A	R	3	Ct3 * 25	
Data (Ct 4)	2	043C	R	3	Ct4 * 25	
Data (Os 1)	2	043E	R	3	Os1 * 10 [LIN]	
Data (us)	2	0440	R	3	Us * 10 [LIN]	
Data (Os 2)	2	0442	R	3	Os2 * 10 [LIN]	
Ver (S/W ver)	2	04FD	R	3	0xFFFF/ 0x01 means ver 391 0x02 means ver 392 0x03 means ver 941 0x04 means ver 951	3300/9300 ver 1 3300/9300 ver2 9400 ver 1 9500 ver 1
Rset	bit	0027	RW	1/5	0=none, 1=all	

1.7 Level 4 - parameters in address order

Parameter Name	Size	Address (hex)	R/W	ModBus Function read/write	Internal Storage, Step rate in Internal units, Limits	Comments
Der.S	1	019A	RW	3/6	Ders * 10	
Dis.S	1	019B	RW	3/6	0=dir, then 1..32 step by 1 min=0, max=32	
Lock	1	019C	RW	3/6	0 = none, 1=lev3, 2=lev2, 3=all	
Prog	bit	002D		1/5	0 = auto, 1=stay	
No.AI	bit	002E	RW	1/5	0 = off, 1=on	

1.8 Level A – parameters in address order

Parameter Name	Size	Address (hex)	R/W	ModBus Function read/write	Internal Storage, Step rate in Internal units, Limits	Comments
An.Hi	2	02D9	RW	3/6	AnHi Step=1 min=-1999, max=9999	
An.Lo	2	02DB	RW	3/6	AnLo Step=1 min=-1999, max=9999	
Hi.In	2	02DD	RW	3/6	HiIn * 10 step=0.1 min=0.1, max 50.0	HiIn must always be 0.1 above the LoIn setting
Lo.In	2	02DF	RW	3/6	LoIn * 10 step=0.1 min=0.0, max 49.9	
DECP	1	03E1	RW	3/6	0=0000, 1=000.0, 2=00.00	Decp over-rides the Disp setting in level 2 while linear input selected
SP3.A	1	03E2	RW	3/6	0=none, 1=dvhi, 2=dvlo, 3=band, 4=fshi, 5=fslo	
SP3.B	1	03E3	RW	3/6	0=none, 1=lth, 2=hold, 3=ltho	
Brn.3	1	03E4	RW	3/6	0=upsc, 1=dnsc	
Rev.3	1	03E5	RW	3/6	0=3d, 1=3r	
Set.3	2	02E8	RW	3/6	Degrees * 10 [LIN] step=0.1 min=0.0, max=2500	When LIN sensor selected max=9999
Hys.3	1	03EA	RW	3/6	Hys3 * 10 [LIN] step=0.1 min=0.1, max=100% of HiSc	

Note: The level A menu is only available in the 9500 instrument.

2. ACTIONS REQUIRED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE INSTRUMENTS

These versions of the instruments have ModBus functions codes 1,3,5,6 and 16 implemented. Note that although function code 16 (write multiple registers) is recognised, this cannot deal with more than a single 2 byte register write and will return an error if more registers are attempted. There is no facility to read multiple registers, nor to read or write multiple bits.

2.1 Notes

- Un-implemented function codes do not yet return error code 01.
- Function code 15 (read multiple registers) is not implemented.

2.2 Implementation restrictions

A number of restrictions are made :

- Multiple register reads are not implemented, since the opportunity to use them is very limited and there is not sufficient memory to buffer long messages.
- Multiple bit reads and writes are not implemented, since we do not have any consecutive bits available to the user.

2.3 Security Messages

To allow communications to safely manipulate the instrument a number of security messages have been implemented. CAL Controls see these as important safety features, which offer a number of advantages, especially when configuring a safety critical application.

The messages to enter program mode only have to be sent once to access the Internal parameters of the instrument and then any number of adjustments can be made. The advantage this offers is that sending the enter program mode message, causes the push buttons on the instrument to be locked out. This feature prevents potentially dangerous conditions arising from simultaneous adjustment of the instrument locally whilst adjustments are being sent over the communications link.

The messages to exit program mode causes the instrument to write back any internal parameter changes to the NVram, and then use these settings. This means that any changes made will not take effect until the instrument has received the exit program mode message. The advantage this offers is that all adjustments take place at the same time. If for instance you are configuring alarm functions you will not get false alarms due to setting the alarm mode before a valid alarm set point has been programmed, also all PID terms are implemented together, whereas separate adjustment of PID functions may cause greater control instability.

To prevent inadvertent changes a *security byte* must be set immediately before any security message is transmitted - this byte is automatically reset after each message.

Each security message is numbered 1 to 6, this number must be set into the *security byte* immediately prior to the message, if the *security byte* does not match the security message number, the message will be ignored and no response will be issued. Messages 1 to 4 are implemented but currently have no direct use.

Note: The 9500 does not require the security byte messages to be sent to enter and exit program mode, the messages not required are noted below.

The correct sequence to set new parameters into the instrument is as follows:

1. Write the *security byte* with value 5 (**9500 — Not Required**)
2. Send message number 5 (enter program mode)
3. Send messages as required to change desired parameters
4. Write the *security byte* with value 6 (**9500 — Not Required**)
5. Send message number 6 (exit program mode)

It is possible to write to parameters without using this sequence, but the unit will simply hold new values in the menu structure, and will not apply the new values to the process control variables. However, if new parameters are uploaded and then the menu entered from the front panel, any uploaded parameters will be effective on leaving the menu. When using communications **the *enter program mode / exit program mode* message sequence must be sent to cause any new values to be applied to the controller.**

2.3.1 Enter Program Mode

Byte No	Meaning	Value
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (write register)	06
3	Security message function marker (1=security, 5=function 5)	15
4	not used (any value may be sent)	xx
5	not used (any value may be sent)	xx
6	not used (any value may be sent)	xx
7	CRC lo byte	??
8	CRC hi byte	??

The *security byte* must be set to 5 prior to this message (**not required for 9500**). If the instrument is successfully set into *remote program mode*, and the keyboard is successfully locked, the response will be the same as the message. If the instrument is currently in manual menu entry mode, an error response code 6 (device busy) will be returned. This command may be repeated while already in *remote program mode* with no ill effect.

2.3.2 Exit Program Mode

Byte No	Meaning	Value
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (write register)	06
3	Security message function marker (1=security, 6=function 6)	16
4	not used (any value may be sent)	xx
5	not used (any value may be sent)	xx
6	not used (any value may be sent)	xx
7	CRC lo byte	??
8	CRC hi byte	??

The *security byte* must be set to 6 prior to this message (**not required for 9500**). The response will be the same as the message if the instrument is currently in *remote program mode*, and a restart will be initiated, otherwise an error response code 1 (illegal function) will be returned.

2.4 ModBus Message Construction.

The following message function codes are implemented in the instrument. Where a value of xx is shown, substitute the correct value for your installation and the data item required. All CRCs are shown as ?? since must be automatically generated according to the data contained in the message.

2.4.1 Read Coil Status (single bit read)

Byte No	Meaning	Value (hex)
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (read coil status)	01
3	Starting Address MSB, always	00
4	Starting Address LSB	xx
5	No of points MSB	00
6	No of points LSB	01
7	CRC lo byte	??
8	CRC hi byte	??

Note that in this implementation, only one bit may be read per message, so the number of points should always be set to 1, but in fact this value is ignored anyway. If the address is not a valid readable bit, an error response code 2 (invalid address) is returned, otherwise the following response is sent:

Byte No	Meaning	Value (hex)
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (read coil status)	01
3	Byte count	01
4	Bit value (01 if bit is set, 00 if not)	00 or 01
5	CRC lo byte	??
6	CRC hi byte	??

2.4.2 Read Holding Registers

Byte No	Meaning	Value (hex)
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (read holding register)	03
3	Starting Address MSB	xx
4	Starting Address LSB	xx
5	No of registers MSB	00
6	No of registers LSB	01
7	CRC lo byte	??
8	CRC hi byte	??

Note that the only one register may be read per message, so the number of registers should be 1 (although this value is ignored in this implementation). The normal response will be:

Byte No	Meaning	Value (hex)
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (read register)	03
3	Byte count (always 2, even though the register may be only 1 byte wide)	02
4	Data MSB (will be 0 if a single byte register)	xx
5	Data LSB	xx
6	CRC lo byte	??
7	CRC hi byte	??

2.4.3 Force Single Coil (write single bit)

Byte No	Meaning	Value (hex)
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (force coil)	05
3	Starting Address MSB, always 00, all bits are in internal memory	00
4	Starting Address LSB	xx
5	Force Data MSB (FF sets the bit, 00 clears it)	FF or 00
6	Force Data LSB (always 00)	00
7	CRC lo byte	??
8	CRC hi byte	??

An error response code 2 (illegal address) will be returned if the bit is not a valid writeable bit, otherwise the response is the same as the above message.

2.4.4 Preset Single Register

Byte No	Meaning	Value (hex)
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (write register)	06
3	Starting Address MSB	xx
4	Starting Address LSB	xx
5	Data MSB	xx
6	Data LSB	xx
7	CRC lo byte	??
8	CRC hi byte	??

The normal response is the same as the message. An error response code 2 (illegal address) will be returned if the address is not within the processor bounds.

2.4.5 Preset Multiple Registers

Byte No	Meaning	Value (hex)
1	Slave address	xx
2	ModBus Function code (write register)	10
3	Starting Address MSB	xx
4	Starting Address LSB	xx
5	Number of registers MSB	00
6	Number of registers LSB	01
7	Number of bytes to follow	02
8	Data MSB	xx
9	Data LSB	xx
10	CRC lo byte	??
11	CRC hi byte	??

note that this function is a subset of the normal ModBus function code 16 in that only one register of up to 2 bytes may be written. Thus byte numbers 5, 6 and 7 *must* be as shown, otherwise an error response with error code 1 (illegal request) will be returned.

2.5 Exception Code Responses

There are 5 possible responses to received messages:

2.5.1.1 Broadcast message

There is never any response to a broadcast message (one with slave address 0). The message will be acted on if possible, any errors will go unreported.

2.5.1.2 Slave receives incomplete or corrupt message

No response is returned.

2.5.1.3 Slave receives full message but CRC is incorrect

No response is returned

2.5.1.4 Slave receives message correctly, and acts on it correctly

The normal response as detailed under each message heading is returned.

2.5.1.5 Slave receives full message correctly, but cannot act on it

An error response, as detailed under each message heading, is returned as follows

Byte No	Meaning	Value
1	Slave address	xx
2	Original ModBus Function code but with top bit set	8x
3	Error code	xx
4	CRC lo byte	??
5	CRC hi byte	??

The following error codes are implemented :

- 01 - illegal function - *not fully implemented in these versions except for exit program mode when not in program mode, and for function code 16. In future releases will be returned on receipt of any function code not implemented.*
- 02 - illegal data address
- 04 - slave device failure - *not currently implemented in these versions , but will be returned if the NVram causes problems when reading or writing*
- 06 - slave busy - returned if the keyboard is in use when an enter program mode request is received.

2.6 CRC calculation

NOTE that the CRC algorithm published in the Modicon ModBus Protocol Guide (PI-MBUS-300 Rev G, Nov 1994) IS WRONG!!!! However, the quick C program using the lookup tables is correct.

The correct algorithm is given here

1. Load a 16 bit register with FFFF (all 1 s). Call this the CRC register.
2. Exclusive OR the first 8 bit byte of the message with the low-order byte of the 16 bit CRC register, putting the result back into the CRC register
3. Look at the Least Significant Bit of the CRC register and remember it. Call it the **LastBit**
4. Shift the CRC register one bit right, putting 0 in the top bit
5. If the **LastBit** was 1, Exclusive OR the CRC register with value A001h (1010 0000 0000 0001)
6. Repeat steps 3,4,5 until 8 shifts have been performed
7. Repeat from step 2 for the next byte of the message until all bytes have been processed
8. The final contents of the CRC register is the CRC value to use
9. When the CRC is placed in the message, the Least Significant Byte is sent first, then the Most Significant Byte

2.6.1 CRC calculation in C code

There are two ways to implement the CRC, one uses the above algorithm, the other uses pre-computed lookup tables which make for a faster calculation. This is given correctly in the ModBus guide, and can be downloaded from the Internet (search for ModBus and CRC and Generation) and is not repeated here. The long winded way is as follows (where mess[] holds the message):

```

unsigned short crc;
unsigned short thisbyte;
unsigned short shift;
unsigned char highbyte, lowbyte;
unsigned char lastbit, i;

crc=0xffff;
for (i=0; i<len(mess); i++)
{
    thisbyte= mess[i];
    crc = crc^thisbyte;
    for (shift=1; shift<=8; shift++)
    {
        lastbit = crc & 1;
        crc = (crc >> 1) & 0x7fff;
        if (lastbit==1)
        {
            crc = crc^0xA001 ;
        }
    }
}
highbyte=(crc>>8)&0xff;
lowbyte=crc&0xff;

```

Reading the CAL Controllers Setpoint

An 8 byte message must be transmitted to the CAL Controller as follows:

byte 0	:	Slave address	xx
byte 1	:	Read Register Function code	03 hex
byte 2	:	High Byte of Register address	00 hex
byte 3	:	Low byte of Register address	7F hex
byte 4	:	Number of Registers to read (high byte)	00 hex
byte 5	:	Number of Registers to read (low byte)	01 hex
byte 6	:	CRC lo byte	xx
byte 7	:	CRC hi byte	xx

Note that the CRC must be transmitted with the lo byte first. Bytes must be transmitted in a single burst, without gaps between each byte - any gap of longer than 1.5 times a character width will cause the CAL Controller to ignore the message.

The following example shows how to construct a message to read the setpoint, the various sections of this code would normally be held in separate functions, and would be optimised for better speed, but this example shows the thought process involved (note also that C uses zero based arrays):

```

unsigned char mess[8], reply[8];

void BuildMessageToReadSetPoint()
{
    unsigned char highbyte,lowbyte;
    unsigned short crc,thisbyte,i,shift,lastbit; /* 16 bit word values */

    mess[0] = 0x01;      /* slave address */
    mess[1] = 0x03;      /* read function */
    mess[2] = 0x00;      /* address hi byte */
    mess[3] = 0x7F;      /* address lo byte */
    mess[4] = 0x00;      /* number of data points hi byte */
    mess[5] = 0x01;      /* number of data points lo byte */

    /* compute the CRC over the first 6 chars of the message */
    crc=0xffff;
    for (i=0; i<=5; i++)
    {
        thisbyte = mess[i];
        crc = crc ^ thisbyte;
        for (shift = 1; shift <= 8; shift++)
        {
            lastbit = crc & 0x0001;
            crc = (crc >> 1) & 0x7fff;
            if (lastbit == 0x0001)
            {
                crc = crc ^ 0xa001 ;
            }
        }
    }
    highbyte = (crc >> 8) & 0xff;
    lowbyte = crc & 0xff;
    mess[6] = lowbyte;
    mess[7] = highbyte;
}

```

the 8 characters in the message can now be transmitted to the communications port.

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After a short delay (approx. 10ms), the CAL Controller will respond with a 7 byte reply. Assuming the Setpoint to be 200 degrees this would be:

byte 0 :	Slave address	xx
byte 1 :	Function code	03 hex
byte 2 :	Number of data bytes to follow	02 hex
byte 3 :	High byte of Setpoint value	07 hex
byte 4 :	Low byte of Setpoint value	D0 hex
byte 5 :	Low byte of CRC value	?? hex
byte 6 :	High byte of CRC value	?? hex

These characters should be stored in a reply array, and the CRC computed (as above) over the first 5 characters and compared with bytes 5 and 6, the reply should be accepted only if they match. If there are any errors in the transmitted message, the reply will be missing altogether or the reply will be an error response. Either way, only accept the reply if the Function code is 03 and the CRC is correct.

The CALController stores the Setpoint internally in 10th degree units, so the value can be computed as:

$$\text{setpoint} = ((\text{reply}[3] \ll 8) + \text{reply}[4]) / 10 ;$$

or, in a language other than C:

$$\text{setpoint} = ((\text{reply}[3] * 256) + \text{reply}[4]) / 10 ;$$

Reading the temperature

Exactly the same method is used as above, except replace byte 2 and 3 of the message with the register address of the Temperature thus:

byte 2 :	High byte of Temperature address	00 hex
byte 3 :	Low byte of Temperature address	1C hex

The temperature will be returned in bytes 3 and 4 of the reply, exactly as the example for Setpoint, and this must also be divided by 10 to bring it to degrees. Note that the temperature is always returned in Centigrade, so any Fahrenheit conversion must be made by the PC.

A typical message would be:

[01][03][00][1C][00][01][45][CC]

A typical reply would be:

[01][03][02][00][C4][B9][D7]

which shows the temperature to be 00C4 hex, 196 decimal, which is 19.6 degrees centigrade.

Writing the Setpoint

Writing to the CAL Controller requires a three stage process which prevents simultaneous access from the front panel. To prevent accidental changes caused by unreliable communications, a sequence of messages must be sent in strict order.

1. Lock the keypad - a sequence referred to as *enter program mode*
2. Write new values to the CAL Controller
3. Unlock the keypad and restart with the new values - a sequence referred to as *exit program mode*

1. Enter Program Mode

To enter the programming mode of the CAL Controller, two messages must be transmitted - both must be recognised, in strict sequence, as valid for the operation to be successful. The first message informs the controller that the *next* message is a security locking message, if the second message is not acknowledged correctly, the whole sequence must be re-started from message 1.

1st Message:

byte 0 :	Slave address		xx
byte 1 :	Function code	(write register)	06 hex (always)
byte 2 :	Register Address high byte		03 hex (always)
byte 3 :	Register Address low byte		00 hex (always)
byte 4 :	Register Value high byte		00 hex (always)
byte 5 :	Register Value low byte		05 hex (always)
byte 6 :	CRC low byte		??
byte 7 :	CRC high byte		??

The controller should reply with an identical response, if not, this message should be re-transmitted until the response is correct.

Note: the 9500 does not require the security message to be sent.

2nd Message:

byte 0 :	Slave address		xx
byte 1 :	Function code	(write register)	06 hex (always)
byte 2 :	Register Address high byte		15 hex (always)
byte 3 :	Register Address low byte		00 hex (always)
byte 4 :	Register Value high byte		00 hex (always)
byte 5 :	Register Value low byte		00 hex (always)
byte 6 :	CRC low byte		??
byte 7 :	CRC high byte		??

The CAL Controller should reply with an identical response, if not, the message pair is lost and the sequence must be repeated from message 1.

2. Write the Setpoint value

The setpoint value must be sent in the same units as are currently displaying on the controller, that is, in Degrees Fahrenheit, if selected, otherwise in Centigrade. The value to be transmitted must be an integer number of 10ths of a degree. For example, to transmit a value of 432.1 degrees, the setpoint register must be set to 4321 (decimal) which is 10E1 (hex). The following message writes the setpoint, in this example xx would be 10 (hex) and yy would be E1 (hex).

byte 0	:	Slave address		xx
byte 1	:	Function code	(write register)	06 hex (always)
byte 2	:	Register Address high byte		00 hex (always)
byte 3	:	Register Address low byte		7F hex (always)
byte 4	:	Setpoint Value high byte		xx
byte 5	:	Setpoint Value low byte		yy
byte 6	:	CRC low byte		??
byte 7	:	CRC high byte		??

3. Exit program mode

A two part sequence, similar to the *enter program mode* sequence is required to accept the new values and unlock the controller keypad. Similarly, both messages must be present in strict sequence for the values to take effect.

1st Message:

byte 0	:	Slave address		xx
byte 1	:	Function code	(write register)	06 hex (always)
byte 2	:	Register Address high byte		03 hex (always)
byte 3	:	Register Address low byte		00 hex (always)
byte 4	:	Register Value high byte		00 hex (always)
byte 5	:	Register Value low byte		06 hex (always)
byte 6	:	CRC low byte		??
byte 7	:	CRC high byte		??

The controller should reply with an identical response, if not, this message should be re-transmitted until the response is correct.

Note: the 9500 does not require the security message to be sent.

2nd Message:

byte 0	:	Slave address		xx
byte 1	:	Function code	(write register)	06 hex (always)
byte 2	:	Register Address high byte		16 hex (always)
byte 3	:	Register Address low byte		00 hex (always)
byte 4	:	Register Value high byte		00 hex (always)
byte 5	:	Register Value low byte		00 hex (always)
byte 6	:	CRC low byte		??
byte 7	:	CRC high byte		??

The CAL Controller should reply with an identical response, if not, the message pair is lost and the *exit program mode* sequence must be repeated from message 1.

Any changes made will only take effect on receipt a valid *exit program mode* sequence - if the controller is de-powered before this sequence is completed, the previously stored values will be used.

3.0 VALUE / LIMIT CHECKING

The purpose of this section of the document is to lay down the allowable range of adjustment for all functions addressable over the communications link.

LEVEL C

Function	Values / Limits
ADR	1 — 247
BAUD	1200 2400 4800 9600 19200
DATA	18N1 18E1 18O1
DEBUG	OFF ON

LEVEL 1

Function	Values / Limits
TUNE	OFF ON PARK AT.SP
BAND	0.1 — 9.9 10 — 25% of the selected sensors full scale, deg C or F (9500 - 100% of the selected sensors full scale, deg C or F)
INT.T	OFF 0.1 —9.9 10 — 60 Minutes
DER.T	OFF 1 — 200 Seconds
DAC	0.5 — 5.0 (In 0.5 steps)
CYC.T	A-- ON.OF 0.1 — 9.9 10 — 81 Seconds
OFST	Detailed later dependant on other functions.
SP.LK	OFF ON
SPRR	0 — 9990 Deg / Hr
SPRN	ON OFF HOLD
SOAK	-- 0 — 1440 Min
SET.2	Detailed later dependant on other functions.
BND.2	Detailed later dependant on other functions.
CYC.2	ON.OF 0.1 —9.9 10 — 81 Seconds.

LEVEL 2

Function	Values / Limits
SP1.P	0 - 100 % (Read only)
HAND	OFF 1 — 100 %
PL1	100 — 0 %
PL2	100 — 0 %
SP2.A	NONE DV.HI DV.LO BAND FS.HI FS.LO COOL
SP2.B	NONE LT.CH HOLD LT.HO NLIN
DISP	1 Deg 0.1 Deg
HI.SC	Detailed later dependant on other functions.
LO.SC	Detailed later dependant on other functions.
INPT	NONE B E J K L N R S T RTD LIN1 LIN2 LIN3 LIN4 LIN5 (9500 — LIN1-5 replaced by LIN)
UNIT	NONE *C *F BAR PSI PH RH SET

LEVEL 3

Function	Values / Limits
SP1.D	NONE RLY SSD RLY1 RLY2 SSD1 (9500 — NONE RLY SSD ANLG depending on hardware present)
SP2.D	NONE RLY SSD RLY1 RLY2 SSD2 (9500 as above)
BURN	UP.SC DN.SC 1U.2D 1D.2U
REV.D	1R.2D 1D.2D 1R.2R 1D.2R
REV.L	1N.2N 1I.2N 1N.2I 1I.2I
SPAN	Detailed later dependant on other functions.
ZERO	Detailed later dependant on other functions.
READ	VAR* HI* LO* (Read only).
TECH	CTA CTB CT1 CT2 CT3 CT4 OS1 US OS2 (Read only).
VER	391 392 941 951(Read only).

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HISC > INPT = LIN > 1 to 9999 > DECP
 = Others > UNIT > DISP > sensor full scale min to max
 LOSC > INPT = LIN > 0 to 9999 > DECP
 = Others > UNIT > DISP > sensor full scale min to max

So the limits of both of these functions is defined by the type of sensor , C or F , and 1* or 0.1*.
 Note that the value of LOSC must be below the value of HISC.

SPAN > INPT = LIN > 0 to 2500 > DECP
 = Others > UNIT > DISP > +/- 25% of sensor full scale

So this function is adjustable from —25% to +25% of sensor full scale , in what ever units are selected,
 adjustment is in 0.1 increments between —9.9 and 9.9 after this it is in 1 degree increments.

ZERO > This function has the same adjustment range as SPAN.

SPRR > INPT = LIN > 0 to 9995 > DECP
 = Others > DISP > 0 to 9995
 READ > INPT = LIN > value > DECP
 = Others > DISP >value
 TECH > INPT = LIN > value > DECP
 = Others > DISP >value

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LOIN > HIIN

The value of LOIN must always be 0.1 less that the value of HIIN

ANLO > -1999 to 9999 > DECP
 ANHI > -1999 to 9999 > DECP
 HYS.3 > INPT =LIN > HISC > 1 — HISC > DECP
 =Others > HISC > UNIT > DISP > 0.1 — HISC

The value of HYS.3 ranges from 0.1 up to HISC

SET.3 > INPT = LIN > SP3.A = FSHI FSLO > 0 to 9999
 = DVHI BAND > 0 to 2500
 = DVLO > 0 to -2500
 = Others >SP3.A = FSHI FSLO > UNIT > DISP > sensor full scale min to max
 = DVHI BAND > 0 to 250.0
 = DVLO > DISP > 1 > 0 to -250
 > 0.1 > 0 to —199.9

If you change SP3.A at any time then the value of SET.3 defaults to zero.

There are a number of functions which when changed can have an effect on the values of other functions, the rules relating to these will be covered in this section.

1/ As mentioned earlier changing SP2.A will cause SET.2 to default to zero.

2/ Changing the value of DISP will cause the resolution of SET.2 . HISC . LOSC . and set point 1 to change, and also values above 1000 will default to 999.9 if selecting hi- resolution.

3/ If you move set point one to a point outside the limits of HISC or LOSC , then set point 1 will default to the value of the function it is closest to.

4/ If you select a different INPT sensor this will cause the HISC and LOSC values to change to the default values of the newly selected sensor. Then obviously the new HISC and LOSC values need to check that set point 1 is still within these limits. For default values of HISC and LOSC see tables 3 / 4.

5/ The UNIT function has a number of options , but *C and *F are the options we need to consider here , all other options PH ,RH ,PSI, etc. are treated the same as *C. A number of functions change their values when you change UNIT and it depends which function you ve changed as to what type of conversion is performed. The two types of conversion are absolute and relative.

Note that the 9500 instrument with a linear input selected ignores the setting of the UNIT function.

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The absolute conversion uses the formula-

$$\text{TempF abs} = 32 + (\text{TempCabs} \times 1.8) \text{ for converting } ^\circ\text{C to } ^\circ\text{F}$$

And

$$\text{TempC abs} = (\text{TempF abs} - 32) / 1.8 \text{ for converting } ^\circ\text{F to } ^\circ\text{C}$$

The relative conversion uses the formula-

$$\text{TempF rel} = \text{TempC rel} \times 1.8 \text{ for converting } ^\circ\text{F to } ^\circ\text{C}$$

And

$$\text{TempC rel} = \text{TempF rel} / 1.8 \text{ for converting } ^\circ\text{C to } ^\circ\text{F}$$

Here is a list of the functions that are effected by a $^\circ\text{C}$ to $^\circ\text{F}$ conversion, and if a relative or absolute conversion is needed.

FUNCTION	CONVERSION	NOTES
Set point 1	Absolute	
HISC	Absolute	
LOSC	Absolute	
OFST	Relative	
BAND	Relative	
BND.2	Relative	
ZERO	Relative	
SPAN	Relative	
READ	Relative	
TECH	Relative	Conversion only performed on OS1 US OS2
SET.2	Absolute/Relative	Absolute — FSHI FSLO Relative — DVHI DVLO BAND COOL
SET.3	Absolute/Relative	Absolute — FSHI FSLO Relative — DVHI DVLO BAND
HYS.3	Relative	

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TABLE 1 MIN/MAX SENSOR FULL SCALE DEGREE C

SENSOR	MIN	MAX	MIN 0.1	MAX 0.1
B	0	1800	0.0	999.9
E	0	600	0.0	600.0
J	0	800	0.0	800.0
K	- 50	1200	- 50.0	999.9
L	0	800	0.0	800.0
N	- 50	1200	- 50.0	999.9
R	0	1600	0.0	999.9
S	0	1600	0.0	999.9
T	- 200	250	- 199.9	250.0
RTD	- 200	400	- 199.9	400.0
LIN1	0	400	0.0	400.0
LIN2	- 25	400	- 25.0	400.0
LIN3	0	3000	0.0	999.9
LIN4	- 250	3000	- 199.9	999.9
LIN5	0	3000	0.0	999.9
LIN (9500)	0	9999	N/A	N/A

TABLE 2 MIN/MAX SENSOR FULL SCALE DEGREE F

SENSOR	MIN	MAX	MIN 0.1	MAX 0.1
B	32	3272	32.0	999.9
E	32	1112	32.0	999.9
J	32	1472	32.0	999.9
K	- 58	2192	- 58.0	999.9
L	32	1472	32.0	999.9
N	- 58	2192	- 58.0	999.9
R	32	2912	32.0	999.9
S	32	2912	32.0	999.9
T	- 273	482	- 199.9	482.0
RTD	- 273	752	- 199.9	752.0
LIN1	N/A			
LIN2	N/A			
LIN3	N/A			
LIN4	N/A			
LIN5	N/A			
LIN (9500)	N/A			

TABLE 3 HI.SC / LO.SC DEFAULT SETTINGS DEGREE C

SENSOR	DEFAULT LO.SC	DEFAULT HISC	DEFAULT LO.SC	DEFAULT HISC
B	0	1800	0.0	999.9
E	0	600	0.0	600.0
J	0	800	0.0	800.0
K	0	1200	0.0	999.9
L	0	800	0.0	800.0
N	0	1200	0.0	999.9
R	0	1600	0.0	999.9
S	0	1600	0.0	999.9
T	0	250	0.0	250.0
RTD	0	400	0.0	400.0
LIN1	0	400	0.0	400.0
LIN2	0	400	0.0	400.0
LIN3	0	3000	0.0	999.9
LIN4	0	3000	0.0	999.9
LIN5	0	3000	0.0	999.9
LIN (9500)	0	9999	N/A	N/A

TABLE 4 HI.SC / LO.SC DEFAULT SETTINGS DEGREE F

SENSOR	DEFAULT LO.SC	DEFAULT HI.SC	DEFAULT	DEFAULT HI.SC
B	32	3272	32.0	999.9
E	32	1112	32.0	999.9
J	32	1472	32.0	999.9
K	32	2192	32.0	999.9
L	32	1472	32.0	999.9
N	32	2192	32.0	999.9
R	32	2912	32.0	999.9
S	32	2912	32.0	999.9
T	32	482	32.0	482.0
RTD	32	752	32.0	752.0
LIN1	N/A			
LIN2	N/A			
LIN3	N/A			
LIN4	N/A			
LIN5	N/A			
LIN (9500)	N/A			